

CLAIMS

1. User terminal comprising control means (12), a user interface (17,18) and means for interaction between the terminal and one or more servers (4,8,9) via a network (2,7), the terminal comprising means (12,13), cooperating with the user interface, for both setting local user preferences valid for the terminal itself and non-local user preferences, valid for said one of more servers (4,8,9).
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2. User terminal according to claim 1 in which said means are fit for downloading and displaying a preferences setting file from one of said servers, which is to be completed via said user interface by the user with the user's local and/or non-local preferences,
10 and for uploading said preferences setting file completed with said local and/or non-local preferences to the relevant server (9).
3. User terminal according to claim 2 in which said means are fit for assigning one or more preference groups to the completed with local and/or non-local preferences.
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4. User terminal according to claim 3 in which said means are fit for selecting, via the user interface, one occurrence out of said preference groups, for retrieving, in the relevant server (9), the local and/or non-local preferences assigned to the selected preference group,
20 and for activating the relevant preferences in the terminal and the network and/or the one or more servers.
5. User terminal according to claim 4, comprising an Application Program Interface (13) fit for activating the preferences in the terminal.
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6. User terminal according to claim 4, comprising an Application Program Interface (13) fit for remotely activating the preferences in the network (2).
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7. Information system, comprising a network (2,7) connecting user terminals (1) and one or more servers (4,8,9), one or more of said the terminals and one or more of said servers comprising means for mutual interaction via a network (2,7),
35 and means for both setting local user preferences valid for the terminal itself and non-local user preferences, valid for said one or more servers.
8. Information system according to claim 7 in which said means are fit for downloading a preferences setting file from one of said servers to the terminal, for completing the preferences setting file with input from the user via a user interface with the user's local and/or non-local preferences,
40 and fit for uploading said preferences setting file completed with said local and/or non-local preferences to the relevant server (9).

9. Information system according to claim 8 in which said means are fit for assigning one or more preference groups to the completed local and/or non-local preferences.

- 5 10. Information system according to claim 9 in which said means are fit
for selecting, by the user via the user interface, one occurrence out of said preference
groups,
for retrieving, in the relevant server (9), the local and/or non-local preferences
assigned to the selected preference group,
10 and for activating the relevant preferences in the terminal and the network and/or the
one or more servers.

11. Information system according to claim 10 in which the terminal comprises an Application
Program Interface (13) fit for activating the preferences in the terminal.

- 15 12. Information system according to claim 10 in which the relevant network comprises an
Application Program Interface (22) fit for activating the preferences in the network.

13. Method for setting, in an information system comprising a network (2,7) connecting user
20 terminals (1) and one or more servers (4,8,9), both local user preferences valid for the terminal
and non-local user preferences valid for said one or more servers, comprising steps of
downloading a preferences setting file from one of said servers to the relevant terminal,
completing the preferences setting file with input from the terminal's user via a user
interface with the user's local and/or non-local preferences, assigning one or more preference
25 groups to the completed local and/or non-local preferences,
uploading said preferences setting file completed with said local and/or non-local
preferences to the relevant server (9),
selecting, by the user via the user interface, one occurrence out of said preference
groups,
30 retrieving, in the relevant server (9), the local and/or non-local preferences assigned to
the selected preference group,
activating the relevant preferences in the terminal and the network and/or the one or
more servers.